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["Collective Memory"; Public Perspective](#), Robinson, Michael J.

Jan./Feb. 2000 | pg.14+ | Lexile Score: 920 | Size: 47K | SIRS Issues Researcher

Summary: "In April and May 1999, the Pew Research Center polled more than 1,500 people, asking scores of questions about America's past--things like public perceptions about the progress made these last fifty years, or whether individuals remember where they were when they heard Ronald Reagan had been shot." (PUBLIC PERSPECTIVE) This article explores the concept of "collective memory" and uses examples by describing the public perception and reality of the decades from 1920 to 1990.

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Nov. 19, 1996 | pg.n.p. | Lexile Score: 950 | Size: 30K | SIRS Issues Researcher

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- Historical Re-Creational Combat**
Renaissance (Vol. 2, No. 1, Issue 5); 1997; Lexile Score: 1370; 19K.
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- Activities: History As Story**
Helping Your Child Learn History (U.S. Office of Educational Research and Improvement); May 1993; Lexile Score: 1140; 21K.
Summary: These seven activities are designed to explore history as a recorded memory of the past. From instructions on how to cook Indian fried bread to encouraging children to keep a "history log" to record their own observations, the detailed "lesson plans" can be used to enhance learning about history.
Descriptors: [History](#), [Study and teaching](#), [Historical reenactments](#), [Storytelling](#), [Student activities](#)
- Confronting History: Information for the Instructor**
Confronting History: Simulations of Historical Conflicts Prufrock Press; 1996; Lexile Score: 1280; 13K.
Summary: Information for the instructor about *Confronting History: Simulations of Historical Conflicts* is presented.
Descriptors: [Pequot Indians](#), [Boston Tea Party \(1773\)](#), [Fugitive Slave Act \(1850\)](#), [Alamo \(San Antonio, Tex.\)](#), [Siege \(1836\)](#)
- They Risked Their Lives to Fight Injustice**
Writing!; Feb./March 2004; Lexile Score: 980; 20K.
Summary: "The Freedom Riders challenged racial segregation in the American South. Their writing—and writing about them—tells the story of a dangerous time." (*Writing!*) Learn how to research and interpret historical documents. Bias found in historical documents about the 1961 Freedom Rides is examined. A writing activity, vocabulary and discussion questions are included.
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- Talking with Christopher Paul Curtis**
Book Links (Vol. 18, No. 2); Nov 2008; Lexile Score: 1010; 10K.
Summary: "[Christopher Paul] Curtis is known for his ability to bring historical periods to life with memorable characters and plenty of humor." (*Book Links*) Read an interview with Curtis where he discusses his historical fiction novel *Elijah of Buxton*.
Descriptors: [Books and reading](#), [African American authors](#), [Children's books](#), [Children's literature](#), [Historical fiction](#), [Curtis, Christopher Paul](#)
- Double Vision: The Art of Hung Liu**
SchoolArts; May/June 1998; Lexile Score: 1220; 10K.
Summary: All art is a representation of the artist's response to his or her world. "Understanding the context in which a work was created becomes necessary to fully experience the work and appreciate the intention of the artist." (SCHOOLARTS MAGAZINE) The painting of the artist Hung Liu, who was born and educated in China, is examined in a contextual and historical perspective.
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- Talking with Ellen Klages**
Book Links (Vol. 17, No. 2); Nov 2007; Lexile Score: 1020; 9K.
Summary: "Ellen Klages won the 2007 Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction for her first children's book, *The Green Glass Sea*, which is set in Los Alamos from 1943 to 1945 and told from the viewpoint of almost-11-year-old Dewey Kerrigan, who joins her father in the isolated scientific community." Read an interview with Ellen Klages where she discusses her award-winning historical novel.
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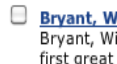
Gateway Arch, in St. Louis, Missouri, is the tallest monument in the United States.

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Independence (pop. 116,830) is a historic city in western Missouri, just east of Kansas City.

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Allen, William (1803-1879), served as an Ohio Democrat in the United States House of Representatives from 1833 to 1835 and in the U.S.

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Bryant, William Cullen (1794-1878), was the first great American poet.

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Cartier, Sir George Etienne (1814-1873), was a French-Canadian political leader.

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Madison, James (1751-1836), the fourth president of the United States, is often called the Father of the Constitution.

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 [Poetry Saved My Life: An Interview with Lorna Dee Cervantes](#); *MELUS* (Vol. 32, No. 1), Gonzalez, Sonia V.
Spring 2007 | pg.163-180 | Lexile Score: 920 | Size: 46K | SIRS Renaissance
Summary: "Chicana poet and activist Lorna Dee Cervantes was born in the Mission District in San Francisco, California, on August 6, 1954, to a working-class Mexican American couple. Her mother was a homemaker and her father was an artist. In 1959, after her divorce, Cervantes's mother, Rose, moved with her two young children to San Jose, California, to live with her mother. Cervantes grew up in East San Jose in a barrio called 'Horseshoe,' where poverty, gangs, and street violence were ubiquitous. Although the poet experienced a tough childhood and adolescence, as she writes in some of her autobiographical poems (i.e., 'Beneath the Shadow of the Freeway'), she survived and thrived, thanks to the love and support of her maternal grandmother. Poetry also played an important role in her life; at the age of eight, when she penned her first poem, Cervantes discovered that writing poetry enabled her to make sense of her experience as a poor urban Chicana." (MELUS) In this interview, Cervantes, "one of the best read and more anthologized Chicana writers," discusses her literary influences and the themes in her poetry.
Subjects: [Women political activists](#), [Cervantes, Lorna Dee](#), [Indians in literature](#), [Mexican American poets](#), [Poetry, Themes, motives](#), [Political poetry](#), [Women poets](#), [Indians of North America](#), [Political activity](#)
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 [Avant-Garde Poetry in China: The Nanjing Scene 1981-1992](#); *World Literature Today* (Vol. 71, No. 1), Twitchell, Jeffrey, and Huang Fan
Winter 1997 | pg.29-38 | Lexile Score: 1640 | Size: 47K | SIRS Renaissance
Summary: The evolution of Chinese avant-garde poetry since the Cultural Revolution is examined--from the innovative Misty Poetry of Bei Dao, through the reactionary Third

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Poetry is a type of literature in which the sound and meaning of language are combined to create ideas and feelings. The first part of "Break, Break, Break," a poem by the English poet Lord Tennyson that was first published in 1842, helps show how poetry does this:

Break, break, break,
On thy cold gray stones, O Sea!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.



In these four lines, Tennyson reflects on the connection between the sea and himself. The sea breaks up on rocks much as the poet's thoughts seem to break up on his tongue before he can explain how he feels. This connection between the sea and the poet is reinforced by the fact that "Sea" rhymes with "me." In addition, the two lines about the sea and the two lines about the poet have the same three-beat rhythm. Tennyson could have directly stated how he felt by writing something like: "I wish I could tell you how rotten I feel today." By using poetry, however, Tennyson helped his readers both understand and feel how he felt.

Many people are first attracted to poetry by the sound and rhythm of a poem's words. For example, children delight in the pleasing rhymes and strong rhythms of nursery rhymes. Youngsters often clap their hands to such verses for the simple enjoyment of matching the rhythm of their bodies with the rhythm of the language.

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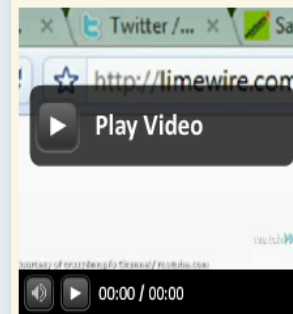


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